

Hunt, Payne Head "People Power" ticket

Jacque Hunt, physical education major, is the presidential candidate for the Sophomore Student Government Association ticket, "People Power."

Other candidates are Lee Payne, pre-dentistry major, for vice president, Janet McNiece, history education major, for secretary, Terry Hansen, English major, for treasurer, and Sandy Pruitt, psychology major, for representative.

●ACTION PLATFORM PLANNED

The candidates of "People Power" want to create more activities for the students by having intramural activities, entertainment and guest speakers.

The candidates support Free Speech Alley to give students the opportunity to voice their opinions. They said they will strive to establish a definite LSUS personality with a mascot and colors.

They also said they want to establish definite hours in the bookstore, and provide student volunteers jobs there. They promise to aid the students in locating jobs throughout the city, too.

The also promised time limit students must wait for their professors, mailboxes for the clubs and a book exchange at the beginning of each semester.

They said they will try to encourage more student participation in the student government, also.

●QUALIFICATIONS CITED

Jacque, a graduate of C. E. Byrd High School, was a cheerleader, student council representative, homecoming queen, senior favorite, in Pelican Girls State, and a member of the National Honor Society.

She was vice president of the freshman class last year. Currently she is vice president of BSU, secretary for the LSU Student Advisory Committee on Student Affairs, Miss LSUS and chairman of the board of directors for Gamma Sigma Omega.

"I feel that now is the time for LSU student government to become active in actually governing the students by providing activities for them. As president of the LSUS SGA, I would like to see this done," said Jacque.

Lee, a graduate of Jesuit High School, was a Student Council

representative, in National Honor Society and was selected to the All City Team in baseball, basketball and track.

Currently he is vice president of the Young Republicans, Lt. Governor of Circle K for the District of North Louisiana and was former president of Circle K.

●ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

"I think there's a lot of room for improvement at school, and a good effective SGA can bring this about. Student spirit is the main problem and by working with SGA and intramural activities, we will get more student involvement," said Lee.

Janet, from Tifton, Ga, was vice president of the Latin Club, secretary of the band, a student council representative and in the National Honor Society.

On the LSUS Campus she is treasurer of GSO, Circle K sponsor, typist for the ALMAGEST and a BAGATELLE beauty.

"I want to have a voice in our student government, and I feel I can aid LSUS more effectively in this through SGA," she said.

Terry, a graduate of Byrd, was in the National Honor Society, Interact Club, Spanish Club and track. On campus he is the assistant photographer for BAGATELLE and president of BSU.

"One of my main objectives in being a student officer is to bring the student body closer together. I'd like to create an atmosphere of unity," he said.

●MORE SCHOOL SPIRIT

Sandy, a graduate of Fair Park High School, was president of the Creative Writing Club, managing editor of the POW WOW newspaper and a member of the Latin, Spanish and Chemistry clubs.

On campus she is president of GSO, assistant editor of the ALMAGEST, Circle K sponsor and in the Biology Club.

"LSUS has been a lot to me, and I would like to do my part to work for a stronger student government and build stronger school spirit. I think our ticket has a good platform, and that we have the best possible president in Jacque."



SOPHOMORE candidates (from left) Lee Payne, vice-president; Sandy Pruitt, representative; Janet McNiece, secretary; Jacque Hunt, president; and Terry Hansen, treasurer, begin their campaign for office on the "People Power" ticket.

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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY IN SHREVEPORT

LSUS Girls May Enter Beauty Contest

"A girl who is proud of her city, one who has set for herself an educational goal and one who would like to participate in a scholarship-awarding pageant," might be interested in entering the Miss Shreveport Pageant, according to Mrs. Dick Fullilove, Jayette co-chairman of the pageant.

The pageant will be held Mar. 15, 1969 in the Shreveport Civic Auditorium. The Shreveport Jaycees will sponsor the program. The deadline for entering is Dec. 31.

Girls eligible are those who meet the requirements set forth on pages two and three of the brochure "Who Will Be Miss America" which may be obtained at the Junior Chamber of Commerce office, and who have been residents of Shreveport since September 1968 or who are attending an education institution in Shreveport.

●MUST HAVE SPONSOR

Girls who would like to enter may complete and return an application form to the Shreveport Junior Chamber of Commerce office. Girls must have a sponsor. All applicants will be interviewed and selected by the pageant entries committee. The number of entrants is limited to 15.

Applications may be obtained from the office of the Shreveport Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Entrants must be available on Saturday afternoon, March 8, for preliminary briefing and rehearsals, Thursday evening,

GSO Welcomes New Members

Twenty-eight new Gamma Sigma Omega members were welcomed into the organization at a tea Nov. 5.

Six Board of Directors members were elected to serve on the board for the coming year. They are Barbara Beadle, sophomore education major; Grace Copeland, sophomore secretarial administration major; Linda Hanchy, freshman secretarial major; Linda Myers, freshman art major; Kay Taylor, freshman education major; and Tamara Upchurch, freshman English major. Michele Monsour, freshman elementary education major, was appointed chairman of the social committee. Sally Tooke is co-chairman of the committee. Related picture on page 3.

Gamma and Circle K men's service organization, held a car wash Saturday, Nov. 2. The money the two clubs raised was given to the University to buy new state and national flags.

●PROJECTS LISTED

The members were reminded of the standing projects of visiting the Holy Angles School and March 13, for the sponsor's reception, all day Friday, March 14, for rehearsals and preliminary judging and all day Saturday, March 15, for rehearsals, a luncheon and the pageant. Screening and photographing will be Saturday, Feb. 1.

All entrants must pay a \$10.00 entrance fee.

The winner will represent the city in the Miss Louisiana Pageant and in other capacities

during the year.

GIFTS ARE AWARDED

More than \$500 in gifts are awarded the winner and runners-up. Each girl will receive a charm bracelet memento of the pageant.

Educational scholarships will be awarded to the winner and runners-up. The winner will receive a scholarship of \$500, the first runner-up one of \$250, the second runner-up one of \$150, and the girl named "Miss Congeniality" will get \$100.

Those interested may contact Mrs. Lurline Dark, counselor.

the Louisiana Nursing home. Gamma members go to Holy Angels every other Sunday from 4-6 p.m. On the fourth Wednesday of each month they provide a devotional service for the Louisiana Nursing Home. Projects for the coming month were discussed.

Members discussed plans to back an individual class officer ticket and decided to hold a "Get out and vote campaign," instead. Gamma members will work at the polls during the SGA elections.

Members were reminded that dues must be paid by Nov. 19. New members fees are \$2 initiation fee, \$3 dues and \$6.50 for a pin and sticker. The money may be turned in to treasurer

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RANDY DAVIDSON, junior pre-med major, and Eddie Grounds, sophomore psychology major, prepare their campaign as independent candidates for president and vice-president of the sophomore class.

Second Edition Outlines Platform

The platform of the ticket known as the Second Edition represents the wishes of the students of Louisiana State University in Shreveport. This platform is a pledge and a forthright commitment to the furtherment of the Student Government Association and the goals for which that organization strives.

This year the SGA will have the opportunity to lay the ground work of student activities on the campus of LSUS. We have no precedents, no restricting traditions, and we "will" initiate meaningful programs which will form a solid foundation on which future SGA leaders can build. The Second Edition considers the founding of a Free Speech Alley as such a program. The Free Speech Alley would be a center of student discussions and debates, and could be an important contributor in the development of student involvement in many activities and aspects of our campus.

The members of the Second Edition will also strive for the founding of LSUS sports teams. These teams would compete with neighboring teams, and would give our more athletic students an opportunity to enter competitive sports. The Second Edition will actively work to promote campus social life by sponsoring cotillions, and be inviting fraternal organizations and sororities to establish chapters on our campus. The social life of any campus is highlighted by campus concerts of well known entertainers, and the SGA, under the leadership of the Second Edition, would endeavor to bring concerts such as these to our school.

The members of the Second Edition would actively support our service organizations to benefit our university and community. If elected, the members of the Second Edition will combine their efforts with those of the newly elected Sophomore officers to form a council which will inaugurate programs beneficial to our school and student body. The Second Edition pledges the tireless devotion of its members and their time to the student body of this college. And we further pledge to represent you in an honorable manner which will always reflect admirably on this institution and student body.

The essence of the platform of the Second Edition is that our members will do everything in their power to found a true university atmosphere and spirit on the campus of Louisiana State University in Shreveport.

—The Second Edition

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Tara's Tidbits

The Shreveport Junior Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring the 1969 Miss Shreveport Pageant. "LSU in Shreveport has many lovely girls, therefore we should have several entries," said Mrs. Lurline Dark, counselor. Any girl interested in entering the Miss Shreveport Pageant should see Mrs. Dark in the Counselor's Office. The deadline for entering is Dec. 31, 1968.

Any freshman interested in working in the language lab during the spring semester or next fall should contact Mrs. Shirley Brown, head of the Foreign Language Department, in Library Room 208.

The Agriculture Club plans to publish student directories which will be sold on the LSUS campus. The directories are now being printed and will be distributed sometime before Thanksgiving. Mrs. Ann Terzia's art students have designed the cover for the directory.

Now is the time to become an active part of Louisiana State University in Shreveport. Freedom of speech too often is abused. Many ideas are lost for the lack of proper presentation. Point: Freedom of speech should be used not abused.

There will be two booths, one in each building, for the convenience of students interested in joining the Speech Club. One does not have to be presently engaged in a speech course to join the Speech Club. Come by one of the available booths November 15.

When asked how he felt about the outcome of the Presidential election, Reece Lewing of the Young Independents simply shrugged and answered, "Oh, well there is always '72."

Young Republicans President David Griffith, asked the same question, gave a huge smile and answered, "Great! We didn't win by the margin we would have liked to, but we did win and we aren't knocking it."

Young Democrat sponsor Miss Mary O'Brien said that the election was "Close, too close for comfort. It's unfortunate that we avoided the constitutional crisis this time, because it will just come up again."

Hand Addresses Biology Club

Dr. A.M. Hand, pathologist from Schumpert Hospital, presented the second program for the Biology Club Wednesday, Nov. 6.

His talk involved a discussion of gastric analysis and gastric pathology. He spoke briefly about the various analysis performed by the lab at the hospital, then elaborated on the specific details involving gastric analysis. He showed a series of colored slides typical of pathological conditions of the stomach and associated body parts.

After the conclusion of the program, members of the faculty and officers of the biology club treated Dr. Hand to dinner.

Before the program, David Warren, president of the club, announced that reservations were requested for the trip to Ocean Springs Research Lab. in April. Plans are underway to raise funds to support the project. All members interested in the trip may contact Warren or Mrs. Dorothy Hubble. A limited number will be taken.

T.N.T.

That's right, T. N. T. The Fair-Piper Progressive Party proudly presents, The New Tigers. A new college, with a new outlook, and new leadership. The Fair-Piper Administration promises not to make the Second Edition a mere repeat of the first. We have thrown ourselves into this election to stimulate "a binding force" on this campus. No personal gains involved. We are just ordinary students trying to get something done. With your help, we can.

Our administration has devised a platform that has something for everyone. This platform is the culmination and end product of many hours of work.

We propose a three-phase system. Phase I includes all projects we intend to accomplish the moment we are elected. Part I includes Campus Beautification. This includes the acquiring of ten additional purple and gold litter barrels, purchase and placement of trees and shrubbery, and improvement of grass conditions. Part II of Phase I consists of revamping the Student Union. We will accomplish this by the installation of three ventilation fans to eliminate excessive smoke, and the installation of a music sound system for the enjoyment and entertainment of all collegians. Part III consists of improving Student-Faculty Relations by formation of a conference committee to meet monthly and discuss mutual problems.

Phase II of the F-P Progressive platform is scheduled for completion by the summer semester, 1969. We will commission and erect a Fighting Tiger Statue in front of the LSUS Library or adjacent to the flagpole. We will also establish intramural sports among the students of LSUS including track, baseball, and club football. We will initiate the formation of an LSUS cross-country track team and an LSUS baseball team to compete with other colleges. We need someone to root for, something to make us a student body.

Phase III is what we call Fair-Piper's Foundation for the Future. We will start a fund to purchase a live Bengal Tiger to serve as our mascot, and we have already initiated a program to charter buses to main campus games.

How do we finance all this? We are going to hold some of the greatest dances this area has ever seen. When we come to class Monday, everyone will talk about the dance we had Friday night. We also will derive funds from our athletic contests for freshman class projects. As always, the Fair-Piper Administration is open to suggestions from you on how to raise money. Remember, we represent you.

It must be said here, that we do not intend to accomplish all of these programs this year. But we can build a firm foundation for those who follow us. Someone has said, "This is going to be hard." We know that. But if we accepted that, we would never get anything done. We are always open to your suggestions. The Fair-Piper Administration intends to use all available students in carrying out its projects. We want to stimulate as much activity among our students as we can and eliminate as much cost of outside help as we can. Finally, every project that we have planned was planned with future expansion in mind. The Fair-Piper Administration wants to build a good foundation for a school which is destined to greatness. Our primary interest today, is to establish a unity among the students of Louisiana State University in Shreveport such as this area has never known. The election of the Fair Piper Progressives will mark the era of the New Tigers, T. N. T.

—Fair-Piper Progressives

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Freshman accepted for membership are Christin Ann Adams, Sharon Adams, Debra Barksdale, Jan Cowart, Jane Foreman, Dottie Fullilove, Nancy Janet McNeice, at the meeting.

Rivers Dowty, junior education major, was accepted as a new member of the organization. Greer, Linda Hanchy, Susan Holtsclaw, Marguerite Hower-

ton, Freya Kadgih, Nancy Lehr, Susan Moore, and Cindy Myers.

Also selected were Kathy Peterson, Earlene Rodgers, Sherman Ann Sachs, Georgia Ann Sheen, Claudia Sparks, Michele Monsour, Gayle Stovall Newman, Linda Dianne Roberts, Kay Taylor, Sally Tooke, Tamara Upchurch, Mary Vance and Joyce Wilcox.

Free Speech Alley To Be Started

Students at LSUS are soon to have an administration-approved way to air any grievances they might have through Free Speech Alley, according to Jacquie Hunt, student government vice president.

Free Speech Alley, similar to the one on the main campus at Baton Rouge, will be started shortly.

Miss Hunt said the purpose of Free Speech Alley will be to give all students a chance to come forward and express their opinions on any subject from politics to school administration policies.

The Student Government official referred to the Alley as "a safety valve where students can let off steam without getting themselves into trouble."

NO NEED FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

"There should never be any need for a demonstration on this campus in order for the students to be heard," said Miss Hunt. "When Free Speech Alley is instituted, the students will have a place provided where they can be heard," she added.

Miss Hunt said that she consulted with SGA President Randy Gury of the main campus when she was there recently on a SGA trip. "Randy Gury said that the Alley could be a positive good if the proper precautions are taken to assure everyone a chance to be heard," said Miss Hunt.

She said ground rules would be set for the Alley at an SGA meeting to be held during the week. She said the Alley will probably be held for two hours one afternoon a week in the Science Lecture Auditorium.

Probable ground rules will include a provision for a representative of the SGA to be present at all sessions of the Alley, and precautions to assure that the rules of courtesy and fair play are observed. All students attending LSUS will be invited to participate in the Free Speech Alley.



GAMMA SIGMA OMEGA members enjoy refreshments at the Nov. 5 membership tea.

Student Personalities Cite Need For Changes at LSUS

Freshman elementary major Michele Monsour is looking forward to the day when she can teach school because she "loves kids, and I think that the life of a teacher is very rewarding."

Squeaky chalk, scatching kids and all?

"Sure."

Where did you go to school before you came to LSUS?

"Byrd High School."

What were you involved in over there?

"Mostly I worked on the Byrd HIGH LIFE. I was personalities editor my senior year."

Then what am I doing on the other end of this pencil? Why aren't you working on the ALMAGEST? Just wait until I tell Tara, you don't stand a chance!

"Really? I think it would be

fun to work for the paper, but I thought you had everyone you could possibly need."

O, boy, wait until Tara that! Okay, soon-to-be-drafted-Almagester, why did you pick LSUS?

●HERE AT HOME

"Because it is right here at home. I'm glad I decided to come out here. The kids are friendly and down to earth, and the faculty shows an individual interest in the students, which I think is great."

What happens after two years out here?

"Then it is on the main campus."

●LSUS FOUND CHALLENGING

Jim Prothro, a freshman in pre-pharmacy, graduated from Woodlawn High School, and like Michele Monsour, chose to come to LSUS because it is near home, and "Because I knew that the work given at LSUS was challenging. I thought that if I could make it working here, then I ought to be able to go on and finish my degree."

Pre-pharmacy sounds like a lot of chemistry courses to me. And chemistry means a lot of work. What made you pick that major?

"I worked in a pharmacy for a year and I enjoyed the work. A pharmacist has the chance to be of help to people who are sick and in trouble, and I think I would find enjoyment in that."

You got out of that question easily. So, what kind of person are you?

"Whew, that's a wide-open one isn't it? I'd say I'm an average guy, I enjoy having a good time. I enjoy action sports, like football...That's one way I'd like to see LSUS improved. We need to have a good athletic program out here. It would give guys like me a chance to get in shape and stay that way. As it is, there is nowhere or way for anyone to work out."

●SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

How else would you improve LSUS if you could?

"Well, for one thing, I hope it gets a lot larger. I find it a little hard to adjust to a college smaller than the high school I graduated from. It makes the

college less of a college, somehow."

How else?

Fraternalities and sororities could add a lot to the college atmosphere here at LSUS. Of course, since it is only a two-year school, I can understand how it might be difficult to get a group going and keep it going."

What do you like about our little school?

"I'm enjoying LSUS. I've made a lot of new friends, and the kids out here are really the greatest."

Give me a printable opinion of the faculty.

●FACULTY IS HELPFUL

"For the most part, I find that the faculty will go out of their way to help a person who wants to be helped. If more people would take advantage of their willingness to help, I think a lot more people would have a lot better grades than they do."

Are you involved in much out here?

"I belong to Circle K. It's a good organization it helps a good number of people throughout the city, and gives its members a chance to meet new people. Of course, Circle K works

Faculty Facts: Chemistry Department

For this issue, the ALMAGEST staff has chosen the new members of the Chemistry Department to feature in Faculty Facts.

Dr. James D. Goodrich, professor of chemistry, received his B. S. degree in 1955 from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and his Ph.D. degree in 1961 from the University of Texas. Before coming to LSUS, Dr. Goodrich taught at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio and at LSUA. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Lectural Chemical Society and Sigma Xi.

Among his pastimes are watching television, playing golf and reading.

Dr. Frank E. Collins, professor of general chemistry, received his B.S. degree from Northeast Louisiana State College in 1961, his M.S. degree from LSU in 1963 and his Ph.D. degree from LSU in 1965. Before his appointment here, Dr. Collins taught at Northeast Louisiana State College for three years. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Louisiana Academy of Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences.

●STOCKMARKET

Dr. Collins likes all sports and is interested in the stockmarket. In his high school band he played the E-flat base horn, for those of you who know anything about E-flat base horns. He has two students with the same last name and on the first two tests these students made the same grade.

Dr. Thomas Moss, professor of physical science and technical physics, received his B.S. degree from Louisiana Tech in 1955, his M.S. degree from LSU in 1957 and Ph.D. degree in physics from LSU in 1964. Before coming here he taught on the main campus. He is a member of Sigma Xi, Sigma Pi Sigma, and the American Physical Society.

In his free time he is either

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DISCUSSING building plans for LSUS are freshman personalities Michele Monsour, elementary education major, and Jim Prothro, pre-pharmacy major.



FACULTY personalities are (from left) Mr. H.E. Norris, physical science instructor; Dr. T.A. Moss, physical science and technical physics instructor; and Dr. James D. Goodrich, chemistry instructor.

Abel Heads Frosh Ticket, Campaigns for SGA Office

"The founding of a true university atmosphere and spirit on the LSUS campus" is the theme of, the Second Edition, freshman Student Government Association Ticket.

Candidates are Kevin Abel, a pre-law major, for president; Clay Walker, an engineering major, for vice president, Mary Vance, a business education major for secretary; David Hanchey, a business administration major, for treasurer; and Mabria Brannon, a speech and hearing therapy major for representative.

Kevin, a graduate of C. E. Byrd High School, was a student council representative, treasurer of the Interact Club, service organization, a track letterman, member of the Gayarre History Club, Varsity Club and National Honor Society. Currently he is in Circle K and BSU.

●VIGOROUS SGA NEEDED

"I wish to serve as president of the freshman class in order to start programs which I feel are mandatory on the LSUS campus. This year will be the first year that the SGA of LSUS will pass important bills and resolutions. It is extremely important that our SGA is a forceful and motivated organization. I feel that I could serve our students and college well by making our SGA a vigorous organization on our campus. I can assure you that I would devote myself to SGA and to representing the freshman students of this university."

Clay, a graduate of Fair Park High School, was a senator of the student council, a Pelican State delegate, a baseball letterman, secretary of the Fellowship of Christian Activities and a member of the Chemistry Club and Key Club.

"I am interested in government and I'd like to help aid the school by providing extra activities," said Clay.

Mary, a graduate of Woodlawn High School, was a Pelican State delegate, secretary of the junior class, a Key Club sponsor, a cheerleader, in All State Choir, and a member of the Red Cross, "Z" Club, and National Honor Society. Currently she is in Gamma Sigma Omega and a Circle K sponsor.

●ACTIVITIES NEEDED

"Of course everyone wants to get more activities and I'd like to have a part in doing this."

David, a graduate of Jesuit High School, was treasurer of the student council and the Key Club, cheerleader, secretary of his class, Key Clubber of the Month for two months and a member of the Booster Club.

"I want to be an officer so that I can become interested in the school. I am interested in this type of work. I like work and want to become involved," he said.

Mabria, a graduate of Airline High School, was a band major, secretary of the Junior Medical League, one of the top ten finalist in the Miss Bossier Pageant, a Y Teens state delegate, student council representative, on the newspaper staff, a member of Future Homemakers of America, the All State Clinic Band, the tennis team and Quill and Scroll Society for journalists. Currently she is on the LSUS yearbook staff.

●STRAIGHT TICKET VOTE URGED

"I feel like the freshman class needs someone who can represent them well, and I have done these things before and am able to talk to all different types of people easily. I think by voting the extra ticket the students can get a better, well-rounded group of kids that have a definite purpose. By voting one ticket the one main goal is kept intact."

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fishing or "fixing things around the house."

Mr. Homer Norris, physical science instructor received his B.S. degree from Arkansas A&M and his M.S. degree from Highlands University in Las Vegas, N. M. He did graduate work at the University of Michigan, University of Washington.

FISHING AND HUNTING

Before coming to LSUS he taught at Northeast State for three

Bagatelle Beauties

Entries for the 1968-69 BAGATELLE beauties are now being received, according to Mrs. Nancy Sexton, yearbook sponsor.

The yearbook staff will send members to each organization to announce the election of LSU-Shreveport beauties.

Each club will submit the names of three unmarried female students that best exemplify the qualities of beauty, charm, intelligence, personality and poise.

Anyone who is not connected with a club who would like to initiate a petition may pick up a form from Mrs. Sexton in Lib. Room 210. These petitions must be signed by 25 LSUS students and returned by Nov. 15. The student body will select the beauties on Dec. 11.

Clubs which will be contacted by the BAGATELLE staff are Circle K, GSO, SGA, Biology Club, BSU, Speech, Agriculture, Young Republicans, Young Democrats, and Young Independents.

years. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and the Louisiana Teachers Association. Fishing and hunting are his hobbies.

Mr. Watkins Moore, physical science instructor, received his B.S. and M. S. degree from NLSC in 1966 and 1968. While working on his M.S. degree, Mr. Moore was lab instructor. He also worked part time for an engineering company. When asked if he had any talents, Mr. Moore said, "Are you kidding?" He enjoys playing football and tennis.

When asked what he considered to be the importance of science courses in college, he answered, "It is necessary to appreciate the technical world and the things that happen in our everyday life."

His ambitions in life are to go back to school to work toward his Ph.D. degree and learn to ice skate. He attended the Ice Capades at the Louisiana State Fair and it was the first time that he had ever seen ice skaters perform.



CANDIDATES for freshmen office on "The Second Edition" ticket are (seated from left) Mary Vance, secretary; Mabria Brannon, representative; (standing) Kevin Abel, president; Clay Walker, vice-president; and David Hanchy, treasurer.

Fair-Piper Progressives Organize SGA Platform

Mike Fair, engineering major, is the presidential candidate for the Freshman Student Government Association ticket, "Fair-Piper Progressives."

Other candidates are Don Piper, government major, for vice president; Jane Foreman, English major, for treasurer; Tamara Upchurch, English major, for secretary; and Joyce Wilcox, elementary education major, for representative.

Fair, a graduate of Fair Park High School, was a Safety Council Representative, Red Cross Representative, a member of the chemistry and physics clubs, a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and participated in track and football.

●MAKE LSUS A COLLEGE

"I feel it's time an aggressive SGA came into power. I feel I can spearhead this as president of the freshman SGA. There are quite a few things that could be done to bring LSUS from a high school level to a college level. Athletics is one," he said.

Piper a graduate of Bossier High School, was president of his high school Debate Club, parliamentarian of the student council, vice president of the National Thespian Society, a member of the National Forensic League and currently is in Circle K.

"The main reason I decided to run for office is to establish a unity among the students of LSUS such as this area has never known. We want to build a good foundation for LSUS which will be destined for greatness. This of course is only the second year, and if we build a good foundation in the early years our school will be outstanding in the years to come. I believe that the students of LSUS can look

to the Fair-Piper administration for T.N.T. (The New Tiger)."

Miss Foreman a graduate of Airline High School, was a Key Club sponsor, Miss Airline, head cheerleader, a Pelican State delegate and in the National Honor Society.

●SOMETHING TO CARE ABOUT

"We wanted to get something going so the students will have a lot of ideas, something to care about. We have a lot of ideas to put into action, and I want to be a part of it."

Miss Upchurch, a graduate of Woodlawn High School, was president of "Z" Club, recording secretary of the student council, a Pelican State delegate, in the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Lancerettes and on the football ad staff.

"I've always had an interest in student government. But I think it's important to meet people and unite LSUS as one body and not just a lot of people from different high schools. The main thing is unity," said Tamara.

Miss Wilcox a graduate of Woodlawn, was a Key Club sponsor, homecoming maid, on her high school yearbook staff, football ad staff, in Quill and Scroll and in the Latin Club.

"Most of the people have a bad outlook because they can't go away to school. We want to get people interested in LSUS. We want to get things started so people will become interested and won't want to go away to school," she said.

The primary interest of the ticket is to establish a unity among the students of LSUS, according to the ticket platform.



FRESHMAN candidates on the Fair-Piper Progressive ticket are (from left) Jane Foreman, treasurer; Mike Fair, president; Joyce Wilcox, representative; Don Piper, vice-president; and Tamara Upchurch, secretary.